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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 2980

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANDREW, F.  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/976,186  
FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2001  
FOR: AUTOMATIC SOFTWARE INPUT PANEL  
SELECTION BASED ON APPLICATION  
PROGRAM STATE

EXAMINER: S. HANNE  
ART UNIT: 2173  
CONF. NO: 1415

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated July 12, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicant submits places the case in condition for allowance.